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	AA	<i>US5,902,748</i>	<i>5/11/99</i>	<i>Method of making a solid tissue mimicking material for ultrasound phantom</i>			
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	AR	<i>Moshfeghi et al.</i>		<i>In vivo and in vitro ultrasound beam distortion measurements of a large aperture and a conventional aperture focused transducer.</i>			
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